

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 14189/2026

CNR: RJHC010650782026

URN: CW / 25891U / 2026

Deepesh Kumar S/o Shri Ram Kumar, Aged About 38 Years,
Resident Of 36, Sidhharth Colony Shriganganagar (Raj.) (At
Present Posted As Patwari, Patwar Mandal-Imsr, Additional
Charge 14 K, Tehsil Anoopgarh, District Sri Ganganagar.)

-----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through Principal Secretary, Revenue
Department, Government Of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Bikaner Division, Bikaner
Division, Bikaner.
3. District Collector, Sri Ganganagar.
4. Additional District Collector, Anoopgarh.

-----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Vikash Choudhary

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE NUPUR BHATI

Order

13/07/2026

1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's
headquarter has been changed to the Collectorate (Land Records)
Sri Ganganagar from his place of posting i.e. 14K Tehsil Anupgarh,
on the ground that prima facie, a complaint, filed against the
petitioner, was found to be true. He submits that the impugned
order dated 24.06.2026 (Annex.2) has been passed by the
Divisional Commissioner, Bikaner, however, he is not having the
jurisdiction.

2. While Drawing attention of this Court towards the Rule 412
of the Rajasthan Land Revenue (Land Records) Rules, 1957 (the

Rules of 1957'), he submits that the power solely vests with the Collector in respect to transfer of a Patwari. He also submits that Rule 412 of the Rules of 1957 further restricts transfer by way of punishment.

3. The matter requires consideration.
4. Issue notice of the writ petition along with stay application to the respondents, returnable within a period of four weeks.
5. In the meanwhile and until next date, effect and operation of the order dated 24.06.2026 (Annex.2), passed by the Divisional Commissioner, Bikaner, shall remain stayed.

(DR. NUPUR BHATI),J

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